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Agricultural- S.M.F. Petrol pumping sets hired by the Agricultural Department- Retention with genuine [illegible] users passes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

AGRICULTURE - G.M.F- ~~Rerent~~ Petrol Pumping sets hired by the Agrucultural Department- Retention with genuine users- Orders passed.

Development Department.

G.O. Ms. No. 4535 Dated 3rd Septr. 1948.

Read:-

(1) Government Memo No.86145 AIV/48-2 Development dated 14th August 1948.

(2) Government Order Ms. No.4380 Development dated 24th August 1948.

ORDER:-

In partial modification of the orders issued in paragraph 1 of memorandum No.86145 AIV/48-2 dated 14th Augu 1948, the Government direct that the petrol pumps hired to the ryots be sold to such of them who wish to purchase them immediately. The Provincial Rationing Officer is requested to issue petrol to these ryots who purchase the pumps as per the orders in paragraph 3 of the G.O. cited above.

2. In all other cases where applications or requests are received for retention on hire of the pumps already hired the Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to direct a personal inspection of the pump by a Gazetted Officer not below the rank of a District Agricultural Officer, to see whether the pump is actually used for agricultural purposes and allow its retention in genuine cases, till the crop for which it was being used is harvested. The pumps should be inspected every three months or ~~afther~~ by a Gazetted Officer and withdrawn promptly.

3. In all cases where petrol is required for the pumps for agricultural purposes the applicants should give specifically the survey number and extent of the land for which the pumps will be used and after verification only, petrol coupons should be issued in genuine cases where crops have not matured.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

To

The Joint Director of Agriculture
The Provincial Rationing Officer,

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to the Home Department
3 spare copies.